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TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 54

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1. DELEGATION RECOMMENDS REVISION OF ARTICLE VII OF DRAFT TREATY TEXT CONTAINED STATE 158606, TO COVER BOTH CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION. TEXT OF RECOMMEND ARTICLE VII IN PARA 3 BELOW.

2. RECOMMEND LANGUAGE IS GENERAL IN NATURE, LEAVING OPEN SPECIFIC ARRANGMENTS THAT MIGHT BE MADE TO CARRY OUT CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION. SECOND PARA OF REVISED ARTICLE, HOWEVER, DOES PROVIDE FOR POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT(S) ON COOPERATION AS A MEANS OF CONSULTING AND COOPERATING.

3. TEXT OF REVISED ARTICLE VII FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE VII

1. TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY, EACH PARTY SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH THE OTHER, AND IN SO DOING THE PARTIES WILL:

(A) SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN

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DISCHARGE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS SET FORTH IN THE STATUTE

OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY;

(B) CONSIDER QUESTIONS CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED AND RELATED MATTERS;

(C) FURNISH INFORMATION, BOTH ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND IN RESPONSE TO ANY INQUIRIES THAT EITHER PARTY MAKES OF THE OTHER, PARTICULARLY AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO ASSURE CONFIDENCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED;

(D) CONSIDER QUESTIONS INVOLVING UNINTENDED INTERFERENCE WITH THE MEANS FOR ASSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE V;

(E) CONSIDER CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY OR OTHER NEW CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY; AND

(F) CONSIDER, AS APPROPRIATE, POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN PROVISIONS FOR GOVERNING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

2. TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION CONTEMPLATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE PARTIES MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

END TEXT.
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